



Time Path Path Number of Estimated August 2004
Location Date Standard (Miles) (Yards) Killed Injured Property Crops Character of Storm

ILLINOIS, Northwest

Carroll County
Marcus to
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03 1900CST 0 0 5K 2K Thunderstorm Wind (EG57) 1910CST

Bookend vorticy of squall line left Jackson County Iowa and entered Carroll County Illinois around 1900 CST (0100 UTC) near Marcus. Only damage reports received were that of large limbs down that took two people to move on Illinois 84 during 1902-1907 CST. The location is between 0.2 miles north northeast of Marcus near the golf course to 0.4 miles east northeast of Marcus near the northwest edge of Mississippi Pallisades State Park. The sheriff department indicated additional trees down on Senic Ridge Road during 1904-1909 CST. The location is likely between the Jo Daviess/Carroll county line and the northeast edge of Pallisades State Park. Although no additional reports of severe winds were received, KDVN 88D data suggests the potential for additional wind damage across the rest of Washington township, and across Woodland into Freedom townships to a development around Lake Carroll

Whiteside County Countywide

03 1905CST 0 0 10K 5K Thunderstorm Wind (EG57) 1955CST

Squall line left Clinton County Iowa and entered Whiteside County Illinois around 1900 CST (0100 UTC). Sporatic damage consisting of mainly trees and power lines down occurred across the northern part of the county from near Garden Plain, to Morrison, to north of Sterling. Trees were reported down on Elston Road during 1902-1907 CST. The exact location is not known but the likely area is between Fulton and Garden Plain with the immediate Garden Plain area being most probable. The KCWI AWOS reported 44 knots (51 mph) during 1845-1855 CST in Clinton County Iowa. Considerable damage occurred during 1915-1920 CST along Norrish Road, Hazel Road, and the intersection of Bishop and Holly Roads immediately to the north and east of Morrison. A large number of trees were downed along with power lines. The KDVN 88D showing a considerable increase in wind speed in this area to at least 60 knots aloft. Additional tree and power line damage occurred at the intersection of Holly and Habben Roads during 1923-1928 CST and the intersection of Flufs and Hoover Roads during 1944-1949 CST. The second location is located several miles north of Sterling. The KSQI AWOS south of Sterling reported 41 knots (47 mph) during 1945-1955 CST. Another area of damage occurred in the Coleta area during 1935-1942 CST with reports of trees and power lines down

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Warren County Kirkwood	18	1701CST 1706CST	0	0	4K	2K	Hail(1.75)
Henderson County 1 N Stronghurst	18	1726CST 1730CST	0	0	1K	3K	Hail(1.00)





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Henderson County 4.7 N Biggsville	18 Jct of	1757CST 1805CST FIL 164 and 94			0	0	2K	4K	Hail(1.75)	
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Hancock County Fountain Green	25	1319CST			0	0	1K	3K	Hail(1.00)	
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Hancock County 5.6 SE Carthage	28	0055CST			0	0	3K	3K	Thunderstorm	Wind (MG59)

Sustained winds of 35 knots (40 mph) to occasionally over 43 knots (50 mph).





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IOWA, East Central and Southeast

Benton (County
County	wide

03 1654CST 0 0 150K 50K Thunderstorm Wind (EG61)

The squall line entered northwest Benton County around 1654 CST (2254 UTC) and created a consistent path of damaging winds in an east southeast direction across the northern part of the county to the Benton/Linn County line. Winds estimated at 52 knots (60 mph) occurred in Garrison during 1702-1712 CST, estimated 61 knots (70 mph) in Mt. Auburn 1708-1718 CST, Vinton 1713-1723 CST with a measured 58 knots (67 mph) at the sheriff department, and estimated 61 knots in Urbana 1732-1742 CST. Considerable damage occurred at the Vinton Airport located 3 miles north of Vinton with one hangar destroyed and another severely damaged. The damage was continuous with many corn fields flattened. In the southern part of the county wind damage was sporatic. Severe winds estimated at 52 knots (60 mph) occurred in Belle Plaine during 1702-1712 CST and Van Horne 1710-1720 CST.

Iowa County Ladora

03 1716CST 1726CST 0 0 3K 3K Thunderstorm Wind (EG52)

4 inch diameter tree limbs down with damage to the siding of some mobile homes. Power lines also reported down. Numerous reports of estimated 43 knot (50 mph) winds west and east of Ladora.

Linn County
2.2 W Center Pt to
Center Pt

03 1723CST 1740CST 0 0 15K 7K Thunderstorm Wind (EG61)

Squall line left Benton County between Urbana and Shellsburg and entered Linn County around 1723 CST (2323 UTC). Center Point took a direct hit with winds estimated at 61 knots plus (70+ mph) during 1730-1740 CST. Numerous trees and power lines were downed in the Center Point area with outbuildings destroyed or damaged and a horse trailer overturned. No additional reports of severe winds were received after Center Point. KDVN 88D velocity data suggests the potential for severe winds in a generally easterly path that went between Alburnett and Robins to between Waubeek and Springville to the Linn/Jones County line from 1740 to 1804 CST. In the Cedar Rapids metropolitian area, numerous reports of estimated 43 to 48 knots (50 to 55 mph) winds were received from local TV stations with KCID ASOS reporting a peak gust of 41 knots (47 mph) at 1733 CST (2333 UTC).

Iowa County Williamsburg

03 1730CST 1740CST

0 0 3K 3K Thunderstorm Wind (EG52)

Trees and power lines down with several reports of estimated 43 knot (50 mph) winds west and east of Williamsburg





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Jones	County
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03 1755CST 0 0 20K 9K Thunderstorm Wind (EG61)

Squall line left Linn County between Waubeek and Springville and entered Jones County around 1755 CST (2355 UTC). Anamosa took a direct hit with winds estimated around 61 knots (70 mph) during 1758-1808 CST from a trained spotter and co-op observer. At this point, a book end vorticy began developing across the northern part of the county. The bookend vorticy moved in an east southeast direction from Monticello to the Jones/Jackson county line, passing north of Center Junction and Onslow. A brief power interruption occurred at the KMXO AWOS with the arrival of the gust front during 1808-1813 CST with winds gusting to 35 knots (40 mph) prior to the outage. Power came back for 1 minute at 1814 CST before failing completely with the arrival of the bookend vorticy. Winds estimated of at least 61 knots (70 mph) hit Monticello during 1814-1821 CST with numerous trees and power lines down. A few homes and a car dealership on the south side of Monticello sustained roof damage and broken windows. From Monticello to the Jones/Jackson county line, a spotter reported trees down 1.6 miles southeast of KMXO on 190th Street near Pictured Rocks State Park during 1819-1825 CST. The local newspaper reported a dented grain bin on the Welter farm 9.0 miles east southeast of KMXO along highway 136 during 1836-1842 CST.

Johnson County

5 E Iowa City 03 1811CST 0 0 2K 3K Thunderstorm Wind (MG61)

Small trees down. KIOW ASOS is the Iowa River valley and partially sheltered by higher terrain. KIOW ASOS reported a peak wind of 43 knots (50 mph) at 1809 CST (0009 UTC). A few sporatic reports of 40-45 knots (46-52 mph) were received west of Iowa City.

Jackson County 2 NW Maquoketa	03 8 inch	1900CST 1910CST diameter trees snapped off	0	0	3K	3K	Thunderstorm Wind (EG57)
Muscatine County Muscatine Muni Arpt	03 KMU'	1900CST 1910CST T AWOS	0	0		2K	Thunderstorm Wind (MG50)
Jackson County Maquoketa	03	1905CST 1915CST	0	0	8K	5K	Thunderstorm Wind (EG61)

Numerous streets closed due to downed trees and power lines. A 15 inch diameter tree down on a house.

Only two severe reports were received in Jackson County. KDVN 88D reflectivity and velocity data suggests that damage may be more widespread across the southern part of the county during 1820-1930 CST (0020-0130 UTC). This would be consistent with the passage of the bookend vorticity as it moved across Jackson County

Van Buren County

Farmington 03 2315CST 0 0 20K Lightning

Lightning strike destroyed the entire electrical system of a house and all electric appliances that were plugged into it



Fairfield

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August 2004 Path Length (Miles) Time Local/ Path Width Number of Estimated Persons Damage

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Des Moines County							
2 N Burlington	18	1652CST 1655CST	0	0			Funnel Cloud
Louisa County							
Letts	18	1736CST 1740CST	0	0	2K	3K	Thunderstorm Wind (EG52)
Henry County							
Mt Pleasant	18	1810CST 1820CST	0	0	10K	2K	Thunderstorm Wind (EG52)
	Branc	ches down over powerlines. Numerous tree	s down acros	ss the city	with an AC	unit blow	n out of a hotel wall.
Des Moines County							
5 N Danville	18	1828CST 1835CST	0	0	3K	5K	Thunderstorm Wind (EG57)
	6-10 i	nch diameter trees down; power lines down	with corn fla	attened.			
Des Moines County							
1 N Burlington	18	1841CST 1850CST	0	0	3K	2K	Thunderstorm Wind (EG57)
	6-10 i	nch diameter trees down with power lines d	own				
		derstorms developed north of a warm front is					
		ized into a squall line that bowed out acro		t Iowa and	d West Cer	ntral Illino	is causing considerable wind damage.
Jefferson County							

1404CST 1408CST Also 1.3 inches of rain

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An upper level disturbance combined with a low level jet and a moist to near tropical atmosphere and allowed two separate mesoscale convective complexes to develop north of a warm front that was located over Missouri. The first convective complex produced an isolated hail report over West Central Illinois while the second complex produced an isolated severe wind report in Southeast Iowa.

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Thunderstorm Wind (EG52)

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Belle Plaine 26 2103CST 2111CST Power out					
Benton County Atkins 26 2105CST	0	0	5K	5K	Thunderstorm Wind (EG61)





August 2004 Time Local Path Length Path Number of Estimated Width Persons Damage IOWA, East Central and Southeast A narrow swath of tree damage, siding blown off houses, and a collapsed garage (due to vehicle door failure) occurred in Atkins consistent with straight line winds around 70 mph. **Iowa County** Ladora 26 2110CST 2348CST 0 $\mathbf{0}$ **Heavy Rain Iowa County** Marengo to 26 2110CST 2348CST **Heavy Rain** 3 to 4 inches of rain from Marengo to Amana **Linn County** 2110CST 2115CST Palo 0 3K Thunderstorm Wind (EG52) 26 Power out **Linn County** 0 Hiawatha 2120CST 2124CST 1 20K Thunderstorm Wind (EG61) 26 A mile long swath of straight line winds estimated at 70 mph occurred along Boyson Road in the northern part of Hiawatha. Damage was sustained to the local Farm Bureau office, the Hiawatha Care Center, a gas station, a banking center, and a sign company. A 91 year old female resident of the Care Center was injured when part of the wall was knocked out with damage to the roof. **Linn County** Cedar Rapids **Heavy Rain** 26 2 inches in one hour **Delaware County** Thunderstorm Wind (EG52) Colesburg 26 2K2K**Linn County Fairfax** 10K Thunderstorm Wind (EG57) 26 Water ponding on the road heading toward Walford. Roof damage to a gas station with some windows broken out **Linn County** Thunderstorm Wind (EG65) 3.3 N Marion Arpt 26 0 0 20K 10K Roof damage to a farm house with a barn collapsed. The barn collapse occurred after the main door had been blown inward. An

Iowa	County

Ladora 26 2155CST 0 0 5K 2K Thunderstorm Wind (EG61) 2200CST

aerial view indicated a fan shaped pattern of damage indicative of a downburst or microburst.

Dubuque County
3 SW Dyersville

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2201CST

Location is actually in Eastern Delaware County 4.2 miles northwest of Worthington. Spotters from the Dyersville Fire Department

and in Worthington briefly glimpsed the Hopkinton Tornado as it roped out and dissipated on the horizon

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Funnel Cloud





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Tornado developed just south of Hopkinton and moved northeast for 0.15 miles to the edge of Hopkinton. Tornado then turned right and moved roughly east northeast for 1 mile destroying 2 machine sheds and damaging a third while toppling many trees on the Wendt Farm. At this point, the tornado began an arcing turn to the left for the remainder of its life. It crossed 300th Avenue one quarter of a mile south of 305th Street and went through the Lamont Farm. An old barn was moved off its foundation for approximately 50 yards. The tornado crossed 305th Street about one half mile east of 300th Avenue and moved northeast through the Feldman Farm. Here several large trees were damaged or destroyed with damage to several metal machine sheds. A grain bin was destroyed and scattered across the field. The tornado crossed 300th Street 0.2 miles west of County X47 and crossed X47 about



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Clark

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Flood